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A FOUR-LEAF PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA... The program is to concentrate its attention on the following lines...

THE NEXT PRESIDENT SENATOR PENROSE'S confidence in the election of Senator Harding is shared by Republican observers generally...

DOLLAR CORN AND PRICES THE price of bacon, pork chops, ham and lard is dependent on the price of corn...

THREE MILES A MINUTE James Gordon Bennett airplane trophy flew in France in almost incredible speed...

TIMBER FLEET TRIALS HINDSIGHT can readily demonstrate the folly of the wooden ship program...

HOW NEW YORK DOES IT GOVERNOR SMITH, of New York, has signed several bills passed at the special session of the Legislature...

one which permits the city to exempt from local taxation until January, 1932, all new residences and apartment houses completed since last April...

It is largely because of the phenomenal ability of the Japanese to learn and learn quickly, that there can be no serious break between Japan and the United States...

POKER DIPLOMACY RESUMED BY TOKIO AND WASHINGTON

But the War Clouds Being Manufactured by Japanese Expansionists Carry No Rain IN JAPAN, acting for an invisible group that aims to be a new power behind the throne...

It is the latter character asset to which the organizers of "Bundle Day" are now appealing. The beneficiaries are the pitiful peoples of Armenia and neighboring regions...

THE FAYOLLE EPIC TO GENERAL MARIE EMILE FAYOLLE, personal representative of the French Government at the second annual convention of the American Legion in Cleveland...

OUR SHABBIEST SHRINE OF THE historic group of buildings dominated by Independence Hall, the nearest to the fire which swept through 418-20 Sanson street...

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SHORT CUTS

The profiteer doesn't find sugar as sweet as it was. Philadelphia's latest Harvard man does not consider thirteen an unlucky number. Life is full of contradictions, remarked Percarp; while the price of lumber comes down the Poles advance. This is the day on which you have the high privilege of helping the babies in Armenia. Perhaps Japan is trying to prove to the United States the usefulness of a League of Nations. There is increasing evidence that prohibition at Plattsburg is being swatted with a Canadian club. The Lord helps a man who helps himself, but a government is forever being asked to help the man who won't. We learn from a New York poet that toboggan time is here. Our nation was that it didn't arrive until November 2. "Sugar and flour drop," says a headline. With a similar movement on the part of fruit and lard, it will be pie for the consumer. Members of the American Legion who "started in boxcars and ended in Pullmans" epitomized the lives of many successful Americans. One wonders that there should be so many spurious fruit drinks on the market when fruit is being allowed to rot in all parts of the country. We venture the modest guess that when the federal board of anchorage meets today the members will decide that what Philadelphia needs is more piere. Philadelphia school teachers mar, of course, console themselves for small salaries by strolling out the Parkway to look at the new Palace of Justice when it is built. Perverse fate sees to it that at a time when necessity calls for individual labor and sacrifice the sentiment of the world seems to favor passing the buck to the government. Fire losses in the United States last year amounted to \$299,000,000. This great amount is due to the fact that next week is fire-prevention week throughout the country. The woman candidate for a congressional nomination in Camden has offered to help vote for her. Can this be considered a subtle form of bribery? Forty-one Reds have been removed from Ellis Island to make room for 250 immigrants; which would seem to furnish additional evidence that the Reds take up too much room. The Cape May Chamber of Commerce announces that there are fifty-six vacant farms in one-half of the county. This great number of vacant farms is due to the fact that next week is fire-prevention week throughout the country. The huge speaking transmitter which enabled men in a New York office building to converse in a friend's sailing boat at the harbor on a transatlantic liner is a gloomy portent of the proportions to which the noise nuisance of the future may grow. As a result of the woman vote, the election in Philadelphia will cost about \$18,514 more this year than last; but the small percentage of the women of the city who have made themselves eligible to cast their ballots this year doubtless think it is worth the money. While we cannot fail to sympathize with the declaration of the managing director of the National Retail Dry Goods Association that retailers cannot immediately reflect the reduction of prices unless the wholesalers bought at the peak, we also feel constrained to remember that when prices went up retailers showed no disposition to drop at rock-bottom prices of their stocks bought at peak bottom before proceeding to reflect the advance.